GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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COMPUTERISATION OF IT OFFICES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to complete the computerization of the Income Tax Offices across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total estimated expenses likely to be incurred on this account;

(d) time by which the work Is likely to be completed; and

(e) steps being taken to familiarize the officials of the IT Department to improve the performance of the department?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):

(a) and (b) Computerization programme of the Income Tax offices across the counry is in three phases. Phase I and II have been completed while Phase III is underway.

(c) The estimated expenditure inclusive of running expenses on all India Network, National Data Centre and Facilities Management Services for 5 years in Rs. 693.59 crores.

(d) The work is likely to be completed by December, 2005.

(e) Extensive training on a continuous basis is provided to Income Tax officials for the purpose.